

State house collection

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Summary Information

Repository Rare Books and Manuscripts

Title State house collection

Date 1930

Extent 0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder

Language English

Preferred Citation

State house collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Historical Note

The Indiana Statehouse houses the seats of Government for the State of Indiana. This historical building, completed in 1888, is home to all executive offices, the Indiana State Senate, the Indiana House of Representatives, and the Indiana State Supreme Court, among others. The four-floors of the Statehouse also contain both the House and Senate Chambers.

The story of the Indiana Statehouse begins to Indianapolis's south, in Vincennes, the Indiana territory's first seat of government. As westward-bound settlers and supplies started to arrive in the territory via the Ohio River, territorial government was moved to Corydon, a short distance away.

Indiana became a state on December 11, 1816; Corydon remained the seat of government. The original Statehouse, a 40-foot-square building, was made of Indiana limestone and still stands.

As more roads were built and settlement moved northward, a centrally located seat of government was needed. In January 1821 a site was selected and the city of Indianapolis was founded.

While the Statehouse location has remained fixed since 1835, the original building no longer stands. The Statehouse in use today replaced it in 1888. One hundred years later, in 1988, the Statehouse was extensively renovated.

Excerpt from: "The Statehouse Story" Indiana Department of Administration: <http://www.in.gov/idoa/2431.htm>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a copy of an article "Plans for a State House, For the State of Indiana" from a newspaper in possession of Kenneth Loucks regarding plans for a State House.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as donation from Kenneth Loucks on 1930/11/07.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana State Capitol (Indianapolis, Ind.).

Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana

Subject(s)

- Historic sites